

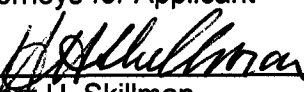
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The amended claims are believed to be patentable for the reasons set forth on
Attachment B-4.

Early and favorable reconsideration leading prompt passage of the case to issue is
respectfully requested.

Respectfully requested,

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